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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: KAWAGUCHI et al.

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For: Semiconductor Device In Which Punchthrough Is Prevented

Group: 2815

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed October 19, 2004. A Two-Month Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

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